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In Field Drying of Woody Biomass: A NCSU project to transform forest economies with a value added fuel

You are invited to attend our latest Live Webinar sponsored by: North Carolina State University-Extension Forestry, Southern Regional Extension Forestry, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, and 25x'25.

Title: [In Field Drying of Woody Biomass: A NCSU project to transform forest economies with a value added fuel](#)

What will you learn?

In Field Drying offers the opportunity for woody biomass energy to increase in supply and decrease in cost. Landowners, loggers, and producers all stand to benefit from natural drying processes. NCSU has worked to document the drying schedules of logging residues, the time and energy use in microchipping green and dried logging residues, and scanning moisture content at the truck dump. By participating in this webinar you will develop a better understanding of how in-field drying lowers energy delivery costs, increases the supply of energy, and decreases the costs associated with material that requires additional drying. Participants will also hear from Process Sensors Corporation and the various industries that currently use Near Infrared Radiation Transmitters and their involvement with this in field drying research project. Participants will also learn about the current research with time and motion studies and drying schedules of feasible field stacking techniques. [learn more here...](#)

Who should participate?

Bioenergy Industry Professionals
Foresters
Land Owners
Policy makers
Economic developers
Natural Resource Professionals
Forest Industry



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Society of American Foresters - 1 hour Category 1 Credit [status: Applied For]

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